

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has required election in the present application between Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a defective pixel correction system, classified in class 348, subclass 246; Group II, claim 11, drawn to a digital camera including a memory storing defective pixel locations, classified in class 348, subclass 247; and Group III, claims 12 and 13, drawn to a testing system for determining whether a pixel is defective or not, classified in class 348, subclass 187. **For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10.**

Claim 1 has been amended. Support for said amendment can be found at least at page 16, lines 8-9, page 17, lines 5-6 and page 25, lines 28-31 of the specification.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. D. Richard Anderson Reg. No. 40,439 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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